

Salt Lake County

A PROCLAMATION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING GAYELENE GUDMUNDSON FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE AND EXPERTISE TO THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Gayelene Gudmundson has worked for Salt Lake County for the past 21 years, taking minutes for council meetings, managing council clerks, and doing other tasks for the county clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, Gayelene has worked hard to provide the citizens of Salt Lake County transparency and accuracy with minutes, documents, and recordings; and

WHEREAS, Gayelene was born a twin in Brigham City, Utah and grew up in Wellsville. She married her high school sweetheart, Daryl, and they have been married 43 years. They have four daughters and one foster son, and she loved staying home to raise them for 24 years. Her daughters are her best friends, and they say their mom is patient and kind and their biggest fan at sports and music events. She also taught her children to play the piano; and

WHEREAS, Gayelene has 10 grandchildren – two sweet girls and eight energetic boys – and looks forward to spending more time with them during retirement; and

WHEREAS, Gayelene's life has been one of service, not only to her government and her family, but to her church. She is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and has served in leadership positions, as Girls Camp Director, and as a teacher. She has served in the Jordan River Temple for over 10 years. She and her husband finished a three year, Spanish-speaking, Salt Lake inner-city mission where she taught English and finance classes, and even piano lessons. She helped many of our Hispanic community find jobs, increase education, access medical care, pass driving tests, and enhance many other life skills; and

WHEREAS, Gayelene has other hobbies such as crafting, crocheting gifts for family and friends, and cooking (her husband says potato salad and cookies are her specialty). She also enjoys traveling and looks forward to more travel once she is retired; and

WHEREAS, Gayelene's co-workers say she is kind to all, and very strong. "She can push and drag file cabinets around like she is a powerlifter." They've always appreciated her homemade gifts at Christmastime, and say her homemade taco soup and chili are delicious; and

WHEREAS, Gayelene's professionalism, hard work, and service to Salt Lake County will be missed upon her retirement.

Be it therefore resolved that the Salt Lake County Council gives a hearty "thank you" to Gayelene Gudmundson for her many years of service to the council office and clerk's office and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Signed this 23rd day of August 2022.

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